

This issue of the L.R.A. Newsletter is dedicated to the memory of Ron Jeter who died on Thursday, February 23, 1984.

THE LOUISIANA RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION

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Ron was not a holy man, yet he embraced the teachings of Christ. I believe God sent Ron among us to teach us about friendship. Ron treasured friendships, he gave of himself and asked nothing. He believed there was good in everyone and he relied on his own faith and trust to bring out that good.

Ron's greatest fear in life was that he would forsake the faith and trust that others had in him. This fear was the essence of his spirit; it generated within him, a competitive drive to be the best friend anyone ever had. He was determined to be a better friend to you than you could be to him. He would not let you win in friendship, yet he could make you feel like a winner with the spirit of his friendship.

There are none among us who are not friends because of the friendship we have shared with Ron. He has made all of us better persons for having known him.

Let us not let our friendships die because Ron has left us; let us carry his fighting spirit within us and offer comfort to his family who gave him to us so unselfishly.

Patsy may not have understood why she must share him with so many others in life, but the memory of Ron's friendships and those he touched will forever comfort her and his sons, and she will teach them to know his love.

Let us all pray that this cloud of grief will be replaced by the joy and sunshine of Ron's memory; and that we too will carry the spirit of his love with the love of Christ for the rest of our lives.

Ron's work here is finished, he is on God's team now, and is the winner he so much wanted to be. The strongest among us will be forever awed by the spirit of this man, Ron Jeter; he taught us all.

Fred Guillot
February 25, 1984

Anyone wishing to make donations in memory of Ron, please send to "The Ron Jeter Memorial Fund"
Betty Brock, American Bank
P. O. Box 591, B.R., La. 70821

RULES

At the February monthly LRA meeting, it was decided that we contact Penn and request enough copies of their AARA Official Rules publication to distribute along with the LRA modifications to each LRA member. As soon as the copies are received, they will be made available at each LRA tournament.

YOU MAKE THE CALL - "QUIZ"

1. Time Outs - In LRA 15 point matches, each team or player is allowed three (3) thirty second time outs. (True or False)
2. Equipment Time Outs - The only time an equipment time out is allowed is when a player or team is out of their regular time outs and the referee determines that an equipment change or adjustment is necessary for fair and safe continuation of the match; in this case, the referee may award an equipment time out not to exceed two minutes. (True or False)
3. Technical Fouls - The referee is empowered to add one point to the opponent's team score when in the referee's sole judgment, the player is being overtly and deliberately abusive. (True or False)
4. Body Contact - Body contact, particularly on the follow-through is an automatic hinder. (True or False)
5. Intentional Distractions - Deliberate shouting, stamping of feet, waving of the racquet, or any manner of disrupting the player who is hitting the ball is an avoidable hinder. (True or False)

ELIGIBILITY FOR 1984 L.R.A. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLAYER DESIRING TO PLAY IN ANY OF FOUR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. SENIORS - APRIL
2. DOUBLES - JUNE
3. JUNIORS - AUGUST
4. SINGLES - OCTOBER

LOOK

WILL HAVE TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- 1.) CURRENT MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION (BEGINNERS \$5.00 DOES NOT APPLY)
- 2.) RESIDENT OF LOUISIANA FOR 30 DAYS
- 3.) MUST SHOW PROOF OF AGE WHEN REQUIRED
- 4.) SENIORS AND DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP-A PLAYER MUST BE CURRENT SINGLE RANKING OF B OR BELOW TO PLAY IN ANY B DIVISION. EXAMPLE, 35+ B
- 5.) STATE SINGLES-MUST HAVE PLAYED IN AT LEAST ONE SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT SINCE STATE SINGLES, OCTOBER 9, 1983
- 6.) PLAYERS RANKED IN OPEN OR A, MUST ALWAYS PLAY IN THE DIVISION OF THE SAME LEVEL. EXAMPLE-A AND C CAN'T PLAY B DOUBLES, YOU MUST ALWAYS PLAY THE LEVEL OF THE HIGHEST RANKED PLAYER IN DOUBLES.

CHAIRMAN

In the last few weeks, there have been many questions regarding the future of the L.R.A. Well, just like everything else in life, we just didn't know how good we had it, until it is gone or taken away from us. Racquetball in Louisiana had it good, very good, due largely through the untiring efforts and the devoted commitment of Jeter. The sport, the L.R.A. and I personally, miss that big S.O.B., he checked out too soon. However, I also want to formally thank Jeter for doing all the hard work and laying the foundation for us to continue, grow and make the L.R.A what it was meant to be----- An Association of Players, run by Players, not just one man.

As a matter of record, the Executive Committee met and decided not to replace the Director of our Association, yet. The L.R.A. Office will be open daily as usual, performing tournament results, answering questions and directing inquiries to the proper committee heads.

To refresh your memory, the L.R.A. is basically run by the Executive Board and thier committees. In the past, contrary to popular belief, all the decisions have been made by the voting power (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Committee Chairmen, & Preferred Clubs) not by the director. Decisions came about through Ron's input, transferring information at the meetings and then voted by the above people. Therefore the L.R.A. will continue, as it did before, doing what it does best; helping the racquetball players and clubs prosper.

What is necessary at this time, is for us, to take what Jeter started and finish it. We will be making some unreasonable demands on you people and we are telling you up front. From the reaction of all those who care, there is a wonderful, positive attitude out there-----Let's keep our spirits and goals high!! If you want to help in anyway, Please call the L.R.A. Office, 504-346-8657 or anyone on the L.R.A. Board. The L.R.A. meetings have been and are always open to any player or club owner or representative who wishes to attend. SO COME OUT AND GET INVOLVED!!! GOOD LUCK!!!! & GOOD SHOOTING!!!!

Paul Bruno
Chairman

FINANCE

A complete review of the L.R.A.'s books has been completed by Ralph Theriot & Assoc., C.P.A. and everything is in good shape. The review is avaible at the L.R.A. Office for any member to look at.

We are already working on this years State Singles Championship and we need your input. Let us know if your interested in a banquet, dance, pros, or any certain hospitality. We need your response to insure the best State Championship ever.

John Pellerin
Funds & Finance Comm.

\$ HELP \$

PLEASE!!!!!! THE L.R.A. STATE BANNER IS STILL MISSING!!!!!!
REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE RECOVERY OF THE BANNER!!!!!!



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APRIL

6,7,8,	8TH ANNUAL WALLBANGER CLASSIC	WALLBANGER(OLD HAMMOND)	BATON ROUGE	A+
*13,14,15	STATE SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP	RED LERILLE'S	LAFAYETTE	A+
27,28,29	1ST ANNUAL COVINGTON INVITATIONAL	COVINGTON COURT CLUB	COVINGTON	A

MAY

11,12,13	CONTRABAND OPEN	SWEDISH SPA	LAKE CHARLES	A+
18,19	JUNIOR GRAND PRIX STOP	COURTYARD	ALEXANDRIA	A+
25,26,27	SENIORS GRAND PRIX STOP	BATON ROUGE ATHLETIC	BATON ROUGE	A+

JUNE

1,2	JUNIOR GRAND PRIX STOP	RED LERILLE'S	LAFAYETTE	A+
8,9,10	2ND ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPIC'S	WALLBANGER(PERKINS)	BATON ROUGE	A+
15,16,17	SENIOR GRAND PRIX STOP	ROMAN HEALTH RESORT	LAKE CHARLES	A+
*22,23,24	STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP	OFF THE WALL	MERAUX	A+
29,30	JUNIOR GRAND PRIX STOP	SPA SYSTEMS & RACQUET	NEW IBERIA	A+
29,30,1	FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH OPEN	FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH	SHREVEPORT	B

JULY

13,14,15	1ST ANNUAL HOUMA OPEN	RENAISSANCE II	HOUMA	A+
20,21,22	SENIOR GRAND PRIX STOP	COVINGTON COURT CLUB	COVINGTON	A+
27,28,29	RED LERILLE'S INVITATIONAL	RED LERILLE'S	LAFAYETTE	A

AUGUST

*10,11,12	STATE JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIP	IMPERIAL SPORTS CENTER	HOUMA	A+
17,18,19	4TH ANNUAL PENN-LITE CLASSIC	CLUB CHAMALE'	SLIDELL	B
24,25,26	BITE THE BULLET	OFF THE WALL	MERAUX	A+

SEPTEMBER

7,8,9	RACQUETBALL ONE CLASSIC	RACQUETBALL ONE	NEW ORLEANS	B
21,22,23	SENIOR GRAND PRIX STOP	Y-KENNER	KENNER	A+

OCTOBER

*19,10,12	STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP	WALLBANGERS	BATON ROUGE	A+
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NOVEMBER

9,10,11 SENIOR GRAND PRIX STOP
16,17,18 3RD ANNUAL WILD TURKEY CLASS

COURTYARD
ROMAN HEALTH RESORT

ALEXANDRIA
LAKE CHARLES

A+
A+

DECEMBER

7,8,9 HOLIDAY CLASSIC
14,15,16 2ND ANNUAL MILLER-LITE CLASSIC

COURTYARD
COVINGTON COURT CLUB

ALEXANDRIA
COVINGTON

A+
A

TYPE A+-DRAW AND TOURNAMENT DONE BY L.R.A. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

TYPE A- DRAW WILL BE DONE BY THE L.R.A. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

TYPE B- DRAW WILL BE DONE BY THE CLUB USING THE TOP 25 ONLY IN EACH DIVISION

* STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Houma, La. 70360
504-868-8473

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Alexandria, La. 71301
318-487-4141

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Lafayette, La. 70503
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Baton Rouge, La. 70815
504-923-2793

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Baton Rouge, La. 70808
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Lake Charles, La. 70605
318-478-8510

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318-688-9212

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105 Imperial Drive
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504-868-0133

OFF THE WALL
2605 Munster Blvd.
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504-277-8414

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BON TEMPS
100 Bon Temps Route
Mandeville, La. 70448
504-845-8826

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Covington, La. 70433
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CAJUN COURT CLUB
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Carrie Patureau-D-C
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Sue Besse
Kerri McGlone

James Bayhi-B-A
Bobby Simpson-C-B

L. R. A. TOURNAMENTS RESULTS

RIVERCENTER TENNIS CLUB PRESENT 5th ANNUAL JANUARY OPEN RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT JANUARY 27, 28, 29, 1984

MEN'S OPEN

1. Byron Williams, Shreveport
2. Gene Mann, Lafayette
3. Steve LaBret, N.O.
4. Paul Bruno, N.O.

Consolation-Willie Fernandez, Chal.

WOMEN'S A

1. Marcia Richards, B.R.
2. Chris Metrailler, B.R.
3. Sue Schultz, N.O.
4. Karen Foley, N.O.

Consolation-Valerie Shean

MEN'S A

1. Dean Herrick, N.O.
2. Kim Barrow, Longview, Texas
3. Rick Relf, N.O.
4. Danny Bordelon, Alex.

Consolation-

WOMEN'S B

1. Mischea McCrory, Bossier City
2. Michelle McCrory, Bossier City
3. Mary Ann Treme, L. C.
4. Bonnie Schmitz, Chal.

Consolation-Helen Siegel, N.O.

MEN'S B

1. Terry Etie, New Iberia
2. Mike Lester, Kenner
3. Keith Cherry, Longview, Texas
4. Duke Besse, Jr., N.O.

Consolation-Pat Landry,

WOMEN'S C

1. Milt Cousins, N. I.
2. Doug Callon, Metairie
3. Steve Black, N.O.
4. Rock Aucoin, N.I.

Consolation - Bill Bingham, L.C.

WOMEN'S D

1. Monty Gosnell, N.I.
2. Troy LeBlanc, N.I.
3. Andre' Guette, N.I.
4. Mike Eiermann, B.R.

Consolation-Travis LeBlanc, N.I.

MEN'S SENIOR'S 35A

1. Jeff Kindl, Kenner
2. Warren Reuther, N.O.
3. Don Ellerman, B.R.
4. Duke Besse, Sr., N.O.

Consolation-Jack Gromer, B.R.

WOMEN'S VETERAN'S 30+

1. Valerie Shean, B.R.
2. Karen Taylor, Chalmette
3. Becky Gromer, B.R.
4. Peggy Ritter, N.I.

Consolation-Sue Besse, N.O.

MEN'S OPEN

1. Bill Land-Lafayette
2. Mike Almerico-N.O.
3. Gene Mann-Lafayette
4. Guy Faget-B.R.

Consolation-Willie Fernandez-N.O.

MEN'S A

1. Keith LeBlanc-Lafayette
2. Danny Bordelon-Alex.
3. Mike Pesson-N.I.
4. Jack Gromer-B.R.

Consolation-Lance Nelson-Alex.

MEN'S B

1. Dorsey Boult-Lafayette
2. Magby Ghieth-Lafayette
3. Mike Waller, JR.-B.R.
4. Ron Johnson-Lafayette

Consolation-Willie Hebert-S. Martin Consolation-Michael Johnson-Abbyville

MEN'S C

1. Mark Herpin-Lafayette
2. Greg Stout-L.C.
3. P.J. Hebert-Abbyville
4. Todd Cameron-Lafayette

Consolation-Monty Gosnell-N.I.

MEN'S D

1. Chris Ladner, III-Met.
2. T. Johnson-Abbyville
3. Dennis Duhon-
4. Mark Treme-L.C.

Consolation-James White-Ft. Polk

1st ANNUAL SPA SYSTEMS OPEN

MARCH 2,3,4

SPA SYSTEMS & RACQUET CLUB

WOMEN'S A

1. Marcia Richards-B.R.
2. Chris Metrailler-B.R.
3. Karen Foley-N.O.
4. Becky Gromer-B.R.

WOMEN'S B

1. Anise Valure-Houma
2. Mary Anne Treme-L.C.
3. Helen Lamb-Lafayette
4. Sandy Ellerman-B.R.

Consolation-Darlene Oliver-N.I.

MEN'S SR. 30+ & 35+

1. Don Ellerman -B.R.
2. Jack Gromer-B.R.
3. Magby Ghieth-Lafayette
4. Scott Shean-B.R.

1st ANNUAL MARDI GRAS CLASSIC

February 17, 18, 19

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, Gretna

WOMEN'S OPEN

1. Sandra Zulli, N.O.
2. Karen Foley, N.O.
3. Chris Metrailler, B.R.
4. Terri Andrews, B.R.

Consolation-Marcia Richards, B.R.

MEN'S VETERANS 30 +

1. Cliff Zeairs, N.O.
2. Paul Bruno, N.O.
3. Glenn Weidenbacher, Kenner
4. Louis Galvis, N.O.

Consolation-Bill Porche, Kenner

WOMEN'S A

1. Michelle Harris, N.O.
2. Terri Pruitt, B.R.
3. Becky Gromer, B.R.
4. Trina Drury, Mand.

Consolation-Melissa Hall, Mand.

MEN'S 35+O/A

1. Jerry Winsberg, N.O.
2. John Sergentanis, Gretna
3. Ron Jeter, B.R.
4. Scott Shean, B.R.

Consolation-Jeff Kindl, N.O.

WOMEN'S B

1. Beth Sacco, N.O.
2. Sharon Lester, Kenner
3. Patti Higgins, Chal.
4. Helen Seigel, N.O.

Consolation-Patsy Munoz, Met.

MEN'S 35+B/C

1. Rich Childers, N.O.
2. Bill Ressequet, N.O.
3. Alan Yedor, N.O.
4. Ray Labit, N.O.

Consolation-Raymond Shephard, N.O.

WOMEN'S C

1. Carolyn Roberts, N.O.
2. Bedley Byers, Kenner
3. Mary Meyer, Mand.
4. Rebecca Benefield, N.O.

Consolation-Anne Schaefer, Kenner

MEN'S OPEN/A DOUBLES

1. Rick Gonzales/Frank Gomila
2. Glenn Weidenbacher/Dean Herrick
3. James Bayhi/Jack Gromer
4. Ron Jeter/Wayne George

Consolation-Cliff Zeairs/Dean Eichmann

WOMEN'S D

1. Carol Doty, N.O.
2. Ivy Phillips, N.O.
3. Patricia Schott, N.O.
4. Elizabeth Bauer, N.O.

Consolation-Donna Moore, N.O.

MEN'S B/C DOUBLES

1. Alan Yedor/Roy Laudimeyer,
2. Frank Bruno/Sal Saluto
3. Gred Morris/Mike Lester
4. Dale Morris/Tim Ronstadt

Consolation-Ray Shephard/Bill Porche

MIXED DOUBLES O/A

1. Karen Foley/Mike Almerico
2. Sandra Zulli/Dean Eichman
3. Bonnie Behlar/Rick Gonzales
4. Vicki Watts/Paul Bruno

MIXED DOUBLES B/C

1. Beth Sacco/Roy Keil
2. Sharon Lester/Mike Lester
3. Jan Novick/John Munoz
4. Sue Derris/Bill Ressequet

MEN'S OPEN

1. Jerry Hilecher-California
2. Bill Land-Lafayette

Consolation-James Bayhi-B.R.

MEN'S A

1. Charles DeBartolo-N.O.
2. Pat Sharp-N.O.
3. Jack Gromer-B.R.
4. Warren Arnett-B.R.

Consolation-Pat Goodman-N.O.

MEN'S B

1. Roy Laudimeyer-Gretna
2. Oscar Brown-N.O.
3. Bill Porche-Covington
4. Ri-ky Guillory-N.O.

Consolation-Robert Hasling-N.O.

MEN'S C

1. Robert Simon-N.O.
2. George Dixon-Baker
3. Steve Black-N.O.
4. Jeff Dunlop-N.O.

Consolation-Howie Dennis-N.O.

MEN'S D

1. Troy LeBlanc-N.I.
2. Travis LeBlanc-N.I.
3. Mike Hamilton-N.O.
4. Billy Spradling-N.O.

Consolation-Ken Fortune-Kenner

MEN'S BEGINNERS

1. Jeff Walker
2. Ariel Karmona

WOMEN'S OPEN

1. Gail Woods-N.O.
2. Marcia Richards-B.R.
3. Sandra Zulli-N.O.
4. Kim Allen-N.O.

Consolation-Becky Gromer-B.R.

1. Carolyn Roberts-N.O.
2. Karin Almerico-N.O.
3. Patti Graciatte-Jefferson
4. Bedley Byers-Metairie

Consolation-Patricia Schoff-Kenner

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

1. Steve Rogers/Guy Faget
2. Ron Jeter/Bill Land
3. James Bayhi/Jack Gromer
4. Steve Ledford/Byron Williams

MEN'S 35-A

1. Warren Reuther-N.O.
2. Jeff Kindl-Metairie
3. John Sergentanis-N.O.
4. Jerry Winsberg-N.O.

MEN'S 35-B

1. Alan Yedor-Gretna
2. Rick Childers-
3. Larry Franeaware-N.O.
4. Doug Reuther-N.O.

Consolation-Ray Shephard-Metairie

WOMEN'S D

1. Laurie Weidenbacher
2. Ruby Wallen
3. Louise Hootz
4. Sandra Frieman

WHAT HAPPENED

The L.R.A. voted and approved a new division for L.R.A. Tournaments-----BEGINNERS. The purpose of this division was to give new players an opportunity to try tournament play. NOBODY CAME!!!! It is up to you---L.R.A. Members & Club owners to get these new people to try this Beginners Division. Club Pros and Club Owners who do not encourage competition among these beginning players will eventually lose these players as club members. As L.R.A. members it is our responsibility to promote new membership. Find these NEW MEMBERS & INVITE them to play in tournaments!!!! Make it Work!!!!!!

NEW EMBLEM



Adopted by L.R.A. Executive Board in memory of Ron Jeter.



STRANDEMO'S

RACQUETBALL TIPS:

The most common flaw in many player's forehand is the inadvertent use of the left hand during the set-up. Many players subconsciously touch their left hand to the racquet strictly out of habit. The consequences of this extra motion limit the player in getting his racquet back quick enough or far enough and results in a short, jab-type stroke.

RULES

Answers to "You Make the Call Quiz"

1. True
2. True
3. False - The referee is empowered to "deduct" a point from the person being deliberately abusive.
4. False - Body contact is not necessarily a hinder, it is the referee's judgment decision.
5. True

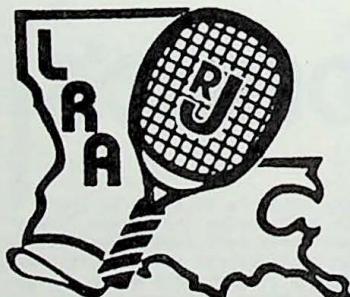
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On March 31, 1984 qualifying for Ladies Doubles for May 5 Tournament against B.R.W.R.O. will be held at Off the Wall Club in Chalmette. On April 18th, there will be a Bunny Hop Handi-Cap at Court King in New Orleans. On June 1, Mixed Doubles Nite, in preparation for State Doubles in June. It will be held at Fountain Of Youth in Gretna. For additional information call one of the following officers.

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